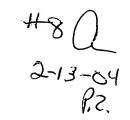


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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, which set a period for response to expire on January 6, 2004, that period being extended one month to expire on February 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.